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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR \$ 1.17 (a) (1)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed, July 26, 2004 in which a one-month period for response expired on August 26, 2004. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 26, 2004.

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BRIAN M. DUGAN (name of person certifying) Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

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